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Mr. Chris Brown
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Dear Mr. Brown:

I wish to inform you that upon receiving your telephone calls, my staff and I have contacted the office of the Minister of National Health and Welfare, the Honourable Jake Epp, regarding environmental hypersensitivity.

Officials have informed me that while the Minister is sympathetic to the cause of those with environmental hypersensitivity, the area is largely under the jurisdiction of the provinces. However, you may be assured that the Department of National Health and Welfare also includes responsibilities for the control of chemicals in food, air and water. The Minister is also committed to programmes in areas concerned with pollution abatement.

Although I am not in a position to offer you direct assistance with this matter, I intend to raise your concerns with my colleagues in the near future. Thank you for taking the time to inform me of this problem.

Sincerely,

J. Barry Turner, M.P.
Ottawa-Carleton